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Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 20.—The St. Luke, Netherlands, correspondent of the Telegram sends the following: "A despatch says that violent fighting continues on the Yser. The fleet's guns are playing havoc in the German ranks. Trains filled with wounded are proceeding eastward. The allies have not occupied Roulers, but the fighting is raging there and at Ypres and Dixmude."

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DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Mill Families Arrive From New Bedford—Senior Play May Clear \$175—Death of Miss Ella J. Hyde—Custom of Holiday Decorating Generally Followed.

John Jaeger is employed as a clerk at the City hotel in Putnam.

Rev. E. S. Cross of Dover, N. H., is to come here Wednesday of next week to deliver an address at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Henry Bergin remains seriously ill at her home here.

Today (Monday) St. Thomas' day will be observed at St. Alban's church.

Miss Ruth B. Cornwell is spending the holiday recess at her home in Worcester.

Lawrence M. Davison of Woonsocket was a visitor with friends here on Saturday.

Mrs. George Davignon has been confined to her home by illness.

J. C. Witter conducted an auction in West Waukegan Saturday afternoon.

Will Receive Christmas Baskets.

The vestry of the Congregational church is to be open Wednesday for the reception of Christmas baskets.

More Mill Families Arrive.

Danielson's mill population has been increased during the past few days by the arrival of families from New Bedford.

St. James' school the holiday vacations will extend beyond the opening of the New Year.

Children are making daily rounds of the stores soliciting calendars, which are not over plentiful this year.

Skating on the River.

A large number of young people were skating on the Assawaugus river Saturday afternoon.

Christmas quotations will be given at the meeting of the Ladies' Reading circle with Mrs. M. V. Woodworth this (Monday) afternoon.

Miss Roberts Horton is spending the holiday season at her home in Pawtucket.

Rosoff-Welke Marriage the 29th.

Louis Wolfe of Danville and Miss Rosa Rosoff of Springfield are to be married at Putnam, December 29th.

Rev. E. A. Blake conducted service at the Baptist church in East Killingly Sunday.

Mills in this section continue to get orders for materials for the warring armies of Europe.

Holiday shoppers made the trolley traffic heavy Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. John Kennedy visited recently in Providence.

Ernest R. Warren has gone to Tennessee for the holiday vacation.

Play May Net \$175.

It is estimated that the receipts from the high school play last week will amount to about \$175, to be used in connection with the graduation of the class.

Senior-Junior Debate Expected.

Now that the juniors have won a decision over the sophomores at the Killingly High school a debate between members of the senior and junior classes is anticipated.

FUNERAL

Mrs. Virginia Blake.

Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia Blake, who died at Asheville, N. C., were conducted at the undertaking rooms of Louis E. Kennedy by Rev. Clarence H. Barber. Burial was in the Danville cemetery. The deceased has relatives in Danville.

Town's Share of State Tax \$4,135.

Treasurer Roberts' discussion of the town's finances and his suggestion that a state tax be continued is of special interest in Killingly, where the amount to be raised by taxation this year will not pay the town's running expenses. Killingly's state tax last year was \$4,135.77. It will be about the same this year.

OBITUARY

Miss Ella J. Hyde.

Miss Ella J. Hyde, 71, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradford, Reynolds street, late Friday night after a long illness. She was born in Canterbury, daughter of Edward and Harriet Newell Francis Hyde. She had lived in Danielson for many years and had a great many friends. All of the members of Miss Hyde's immediate family are dead.

South Killingly Grange Officers.

Following are the newly elected officers of Highland grange of South Killingly: Master, Stephen A. Douglas; overseer, B. E. Terwilliger; lecturer, Jacob Spalding; steward, G. W. Barlow; assistant steward, H. C. Young; chaplain, Mrs. Woodman; secretary, C. E. Edgerly; pomona, Florence Goodrich; Ceres, Edith Martin; Flora, Boule Martin; lady assistant steward, Mabel Phillips; member of the executive committee for three years, A. A. Phillips; and committee for the annual Christmas concert of the Sunday school, for the Sunday programme, Mrs. Edgerly and Miss Myrtle Dean.

Christmas Week at St. James' Church.

At St. James' church Sunday announcements were made of the services for Christmas week. The church will be attractively decorated, as usual, for the great feast of the Nativity and there are to be special masses and Christmas music. On account of Christmas coming on Friday this year that day will not be a day of fasting, but a feast day.

Holiday Decorations General.

This year the custom of displaying Christmas wreaths and greens at the entrance of homes and in the windows of homes in the borough has become more widespread than ever and probably more so than in any town in this part of the state. The wreaths are particularly beautiful and persons in the outlying districts who are manufacturing them for sale are engaged in a thriving if transient industry. The wreaths bring 25, 35 and 55 cents apiece. The evergreen used comes from the woodland sections of the town, and is rich in color and texture.

Will Take Vacation.

The Danville correspondent of "Saturday Evening Post" writes: "Alonso Moore, for the past six years clerk at H. F. King's office, will take a vacation until next spring, when he expects to return to his home in Putnam, Conn. where he will reside with his wife and daughter. Mr. Moore's wife died a year ago. Mr. Moore has many friends in this locality and his departure will be a loss to the community. He will go to Putnam on Saturday."

Waverly.—The majority of the departments of the American Fin. Co. are working six days a week. The foundry is working nights.

Children Ory for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

PUTNAM

Mrs. Harriet Tourtelotte Coming Back to Thompson to Live—Adam Sarti Held in \$500 Bonds—Prosecuting Attorney Refuses to Issue Warrant for Arrest of Attorney Torrey—Frederick Platt Yawns and Dislocates Jaw.

Miss Matilda Duvert of Hartford is at her home here for the holiday season.

Francis Tetraault, government clerk at Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with relatives in Putnam and Danielson.

Miss Bernice Gahan entertained Miss Inez Mulroney of Rockville over Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Russell is spending the Christmas season with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Russell.

Miss John V. Torrey of Scarborough was a visitor with friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. Tourtelotte's Gift.

Mrs. Harriet Tourtelotte, spending the winter at Jacksonville, Fla., remembered each of the six members of the school committee of the town of Thompson with a Christmas gift of a box of grapefruit. The boxes arrived Saturday morning.

Judge Harry Mann presided at a session of the city court Saturday morning, when a Danielson drunk was presented. He was allowed to go.

Miss Helen Aylward of Danielson spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Katherine Thayer.

Charles Thayer of Eastford was a visitor with friends in Putnam Saturday.

The rainstorm of Saturday afternoon and evening proved injurious to the Christmas business in Putnam.

Will Provide Christmas Cheer.

Members of Alpha Delta class of the Congregational church will send Christmas remembrances to patients at the hospital and children at the county home and inmates at the town farm.

Elks' Charitable Plans.

Five members of Putnam lodge of Elks have been appointed to make arrangements for the annual charity ball of the organization, which each year, in a quiet way, deals very generously with the needy of the town.

Coming Back to Thompson.

Mrs. Harriet Tourtelotte, benefactress of the town of Thompson in connection with the gift of the beautiful high school, which bears the family name, at North Grovesendale, is to come back to the old town to make her home in the spring.

SARTI UNDER \$500 BONDS

But Claims That Cloth from Mechanicville Mill Was Stolen by a Boarder.

Adamo Sarti was held under bonds of \$500 Saturday after a hearing before Justice Thomas Ryan in the town of Thompson on a charge of having stolen cloth from the mill of the French River Textile company at Mechanicville. Sarti, who has also been living in Boston, was arrested at Mechanicville on Tuesday last.

Sarti denies that he took the cloth and explains the circumstantial evidence against him by saying that cloth which he took to a broker's office in Boston, where it was found by Inspector McAuley of the Boston police and Sarti placed under arrest, belonged to a boarder who had been staying at his house. Sarti also testified that a trunk containing 30 pieces of cloth from the Mechanicville mill was also the property of his boarder, though Sarti had the key and turned it over to the Boston inspector. The boarder has disappeared and a broker of the man and other boarders at Sarti's place testified that the missing man was the real owner of the trunk. Sarti was first arrested in connection with the cloth case in Boston on Dec. 19 and was out under bond when he was arrested in Mechanicville.

John E. Hancoweb, agent of the mill company, saw the trunk and the cloth which came from the plant of which he is the head, but which was not sold by the concern.

Friends of Sarti advanced the amount of the bond required for his release, so he will be at liberty until his trial comes at the March term of the superior court for Windham county.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

Well Arranged Programme by Baptist Sunday School Sunday Evening.

The following concert programme was given at the Baptist church Sunday evening: Song of the Ages, chorus; prayer; scripture; Welcome, Mrs. Kent's class; song, Sleep, Little Babe, Esther Rouke; O Little Town of Bethlehem, Hazel Converse; O Star of the East, Misses Dury and Rosemary Prescription; Irene Higgins; Love Divine, chorus; The Unspeakable Gift, Mrs. Thompson's class; Good Will to Men, quartette; Playing Santa Claus, Raymond Pierce; song, O Night of Rapture Sweet, Pauline Pechia; After Christmas, Esther Wilson; O Christmas, Birthdays of the Kings, Helen Thompson; Stepping Stones, Miss King's class; Star of Wondrous Glory, chorus; remarks by the pastor, Rev. Night, quartette; benediction.

PUT JAW OUT.

Frederick Platt, yawning on Rising Required Services of Physician.

Frederick Platt, an employee at one of the silk mills, threw his jaw out of joint Sunday morning when he indulged in the luxury of a long-drawn-out yawn. Nothing that he or his friends could do was effective in replacing the jaw, so a physician had to be called in. An anesthetic was administered and the jaw gradually worked back into its rightful place. Mr. Platt will suffer no serious inconvenience on account of his rather out of the ordinary experience, which is not to be taken as an argument against early morning yawns.

REFUSES TO ISSUE WARRANT.

Prosecuting Attorney McDonald Refuses to Issue Warrant for Arrest of Attorney Torrey in Dear Case.

Prosecuting Attorney Arthur E. McDonald of the Putnam city court has declined to issue a warrant for the arrest of Attorney Torrey in the case of Adam Sarti, who is charged with having stolen cloth from the mill of the French River Textile company at Mechanicville. The request of the officers for the warrant was made by direction of their superiors, it is understood, and is a violation of the Torrey's refusal to give up the release of a deer which he found in the woods near his home at Putnam. He is a deer hunter and has been hunting since Saturday night in November. At the time a struggle ensued between Sarti and the deer and Attorney Torrey when the officer attempted to arrest the lawyer, who had retired from his yard, where a lampy discussion had taken place and had retired into his home, forbidding the officers to enter, though they did so.

The incident has since resulted in the issuing of an opinion by Attorney General John H. Light, at the request of Sept. John E. Crampston, New Haven, of the state bar and some comment in which the attorney general

has ruled that deer, dead or alive, are the property of the state. Attorney McDonald says the application for the warrant for Mr. Torrey's arrest was made on the ground that he had a deer in his possession and that when the officials demanded the carcass he not only refused to give it up, but also resisted arrest.

Mr. McDonald said that in looking up the law he could find no criminal liability and that he had declined to issue the warrant on that account. What the next step in the case will be is not known.

INSURANCE CASE SETTLED.

Plaintiff in Suit of Mason vs. Prudential Insurance Company Has Died Since Suit Was Entered.

The following of local interest appeared in a Worcester paper Saturday relative to a case tried in the superior court in that city.

Controversy in the superior court over the payment of a \$1,500 insurance policy on the life of Elmer Mason, Putnam, was involved between his mother, Sarah Mason, Webster, the

plaintiff, and the Prudential Insurance company of America, in a superior court suit, has been settled out of court. Mrs. Mason died since the suit was begun and an administrator was appointed.

John H. S. Hunt was her counsel.

By agreement, the court entry is judgment for plaintiff for \$1, without costs.

Charles C. Milton was the attorney for the company, which was defended.

Mrs. Mason sought to recover the \$1,500 claimed due on the policy and

alleged the company refused to pay. The company claimed that the suit was barred by the statute of limitations and that the company's policy was void. The company also claimed that the insured was not in good health since the issue of the policy. The suit was begun Nov. 26, 1913.

Archibald Ross Colquhoun, traveler and journalist, died in London.

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